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Appl. No. 09/996,555  
Any. Docket No. 8341  
Amtd. dated 18 January 2005  
Reply to Notice of Allowance of 6 January 2005  
Customer No. 27752

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/996,555  
Applicant(s) : Gregory Paul DITTMAR, et al.  
Filed : 15 November 2001  
Title : Pharmaceutical Dosage Form With Multiple Coatings for  
Reduced Impact of Coating Fractures  
TC/A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : Blessing M. FUBARA  
Conf. No. : 2834  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks which are responsive to the Notice of Allowance, dated 6 January 2005, and reconsider the application. This Amendment is timely filed as it is filed before payment of the issue fee, which is due on 6 April 2005.

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.*